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FLOODING IN!

150,000 EVERY YEAR

TENS OF THOUSANDS of immigrants are pouring into Britain each and every year, and now the European bureaucrats in Brussels are trying to open the floodgates to millions more.

Immigration officers have already warned that the vast bulk of illegal immigrants are coming in through other countries of the European Community using it as the 'backdoor' entrance to Britain. No one knows, and most politicians don't care, how many such illegal immigrants are coming into our crowded island but it is certainly tens of thousands every year. Winston Churchill MP recently estimated the total figure for immigration was in the region of 100,000 to 150,000 a year.

BY IAN ANDERSON

Britain has 2,500,000 people unemployed and a lower standard of living than most other European countries (thanks to successive Conservative and Labour Governments), so why do immigrants want to come here?

The answer is simple. Britain is a scrounger's paradise! Once an immigrant gets into Britain there is very little chance of being caught and asked to leave the country. Just remember those plane-loads of so-called West Indian tourists that arrived for Christmas 1993 and have stayed on ever since. In France the police seal off whole streets in immigrant areas and check the houses for those who are illegal. In Britain there are no such checks, instead illegal immigrants get jobs working in the Home Office which runs the Immigration Service!

A *Guide to Scrounging'* has now even been published in Trinidad which lists the benefits for an immigrant of coming to Britain. It has been advertised under the heading: 'Guaranteed UK Citizenship', it continues . . .

"Learn how to use the immigration rules and claim state benefit and housing in prosperous Great Britain".

The book lists the welfare benefits available: Child Allowance £15.65; One Parent Benefit £6.15, Lone Parent Premium £5.10 and it claims that total payments of £125.25 can easily be gained each week. The book goes on . . .

"This is even without working. Mercedes Benz, Jet Travel, Housing, Swimming Pool. All this can be yours". Is it any wonder immigrants are coming to Britain.

There is no point in looking to any other political party to put a stop to this continuous flood. The Tories are now so dependent on immigrant money and votes that when a lone MP like Winston Churchill speaks out he is hounded by the party leadership. Labour want to relax immigration controls even further, and some of their MP's, like Diane Abbott, want to stop checks on illegal immigrants in Britain.

It was the threat of massive immigration that caused the National Front to be formed and it is still one of the few issues where the old parties totally reject the wishes of the British electorate. It is an issue on which only the National Front has a sensible, humanitarian and realistic solution - the phased repatriation of immigrants over a ten to twenty-five year period. It is the only way of avoiding the danger of the catastrophe that we believe such immigration will lead to.

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The Betrayal of Ulster

Terrorism Wins!

HISTORY NEVER REPEATS itself, so the saying goes but that is not the case with British Prime Ministers.

On September 30th 1938 Neville Chamberlain returned from Munich waving a copy of a new Anglo-German accord. He said it would secure 'Peace for our time'; others called it a sell-out to Germany.

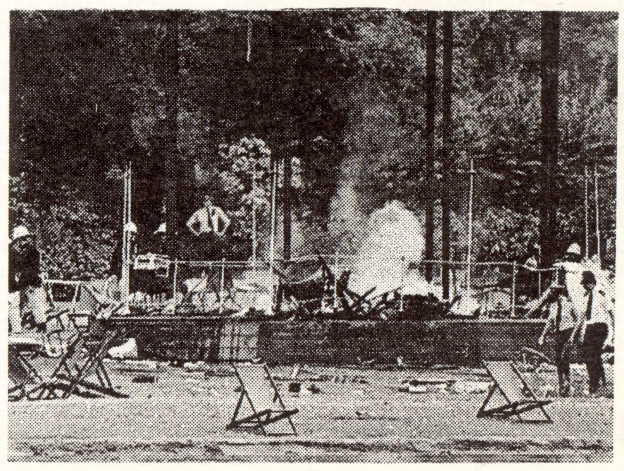
On February 21st 1995 John Major returned from Belfast waving a copy of a new Anglo-Irish accord. He said it would secure 'Peace in Ulster'; others called it a sell-out for a United Ireland.

Just like Neville Chamberlain, John Major has tried to achieve peace by offering a conditional surrender to the enemy.

Peace on the terms laid out in the 'Framework Document' could have been obtained in 1969. Every death and atrocity suffered by the British people in Ulster and on the mainland has been for nothing.

Strip away the political veneer from the Anglo-Irish 'Peace Accord' and what is exposed is the victory of terrorism over the democratic will of the people. Those who have bombed, murdered and maimed are being presented, by Government and media arrangement, as the peacemakers. The loyal British people of Ulster are being blackmailed with the resumption of violence threat if they do not acquiesce in the destruction of the Union.

Again, just like Neville Chamberlain, John Major will find out that you cannot buy peace at any price.



HYDE PARK 1982: IRA bomb kills 8 and injures 41. The Anglo/Irish accord has rewarded the terrorism of the IRA.

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Family life under threat as never before

1993 WAS the worst year ever for family life in Britain.

The number of divorces was the highest ever recorded at 165,000 for the 12 months, a rise of 3% on 1992. Marriages were the lowest for forty years at below 300,000.

Babies born outside marriage accounted for 32% of all births, a rise of 13% on ten years ago.

Language problem adds to hospital waiting times

MOST PATIENTS arriving at the Royal London Hospital's accident and emergency ward in east London will have to wait up to three hours before seeing a doctor.

The waiting time is leading to extra pressure on hospital staff who often face abuse from patients who feel they should be receiving attention more quickly.

Adding to the problem is the belief amongst the Asian community that hospitals are the place to go rather than a visit to a GP.

Karen Powell, sister-in-charge at the hospital's A & E Unit reported, "About 25% of the cases we see here are not really emergencies at all, things like cuts, bruises or headaches - things you and I would go to our GP about. But we have a number of ethnic patients who have a language problem. They turn to us first".

Triad gangs battle for control for 1997

IN 1997 the numerous Chinese communities in Britain are set to mushroom in size with the immigration of around 1 million ethnic Chinese from Hong Kong.

Triad gangs are battling for control of areas within the Chinese community so that they will be in a position to cash in on the increased wealth arriving.

The latest victim of this Triad gang war is Wai Hou Hui who was shot in the head in front of customers at the Golden Arch Restaurant in Glossop in Derbyshire.

BBC checks for correctness

THE CREATOR of the BBC drama series *Crown Prosecutor* has been hauled across the coals by the corporation for some most politically incorrect scripts.

Firstly Tracy Hoffman had her knuckles wrapped because she portrayed a chararcter in a wheelchair in an unsympathetic fashion. Then a lecherous male lead was struck from the storyline because he was an Asian.

Media trot out the football violence smears again with a little help from Irish blarney!

IAN ANDERSON RECORDS HOW THE NATIONAL FRONT PRESS OFFICE ANSWERED THE SMEARS

AT 6.15PM ON WEDNESDAY 15th February 1995 a football match between Southern Ireland and England kicked off at Lansdowne Road in Dublin. Twenty-seven minutes later it was abandoned after horrific scenes of violence involving hooligans hurling wood and metal missiles onto supporters below them.

The reaction of National Front members to the scenes was just the same as the reaction of the vast majority of the population; that thugs guilty of such acts as throwing ten foot lengths of heavy timber onto other spectators should be charged with attempted murder and sentenced to an appropriate term in prison.

It was therefore with astonishment and fury that we discovered that Bertie Ahern, with the connivance of the Southern Irish police, was attempting to blame the National Front for the disorder.

With ABSOLUTELY NO EVIDENCE WHATSOEVER Bertie Ahern, the Southern Irish Sports Minister, appeared on national television and said that the National Front were responsible. The Southern Irish Police stated that National Front members were *'known'* to be among the crowd.

Journalists gleefully seized on his comments and were busy peddling the falsehood within minutes of the appalling scenes taking place.

"We tracked down the source of the story to the Press Association"

It was at this early stage that the National Front press office went into action. The first accusations about the National Front were made just after 7.00pm. Twenty minutes later Teletext was displaying *'the fact'* that the National Front was to blame. By 8.00pm we had contacted Teletext and tracked down the source of the story to the Press Association who had put out a statement to this effect. After a brief discussion with them they agreed to put out a second statement pointing out that this 'fact' was only an allegation and that the National Front totally denied it.

The *Nine O'Clock News* on BBC TV reported the allegation of National Front involvement. At 9.50 we contacted ITN and they agreed that they would not mention the National Front on *News at Ten*. At 10.20 *Newsnight* on BBC2 examined the allegation and carried the National Front denial.

All in all the NF Press Office was reasonably satisfied that by acting quickly (much more quickly than we had done over similar allegations surrounding the Heysel tragedy) we had killed the story. However the situation with the newspapers was different.

Their deadline for stories for inclusion varies between 9.00pm and 1.00am depending on the edition of the paper. They must have been stretched to get in the story of the rioting let alone examine constructively and responsibly the allegations of Bertie Ahern. The next day the coverage was awful. Most papers had the decency to, at least, report the NF involvement as an allegation, but only one or two carried our denial.

The two worst papers are arch-Conservative in their views, the *Daily Mail* and the *Daily Telegraph*. The *Daily Mail* carried an appalling story headlined: 'Police Knew of NF Battle Plan' while the *Daily Telegraph* carried a back page story headlined 'The National Affront', although they did point out it was an allegation and carried our denial.

During the morning of Friday 17th February we faxed out a statement to about 100 newspapers, radio stations, etc denying any involvement and calling for stiff sentences for those convicted of the riot. Our case was not helped by the discovery in Dublin (in the back of a taxi) of National Front stickers, but there was absolutely nothing to link this with the trouble.

When the Saturday papers came out most of them had switched away from accusing the National Front to pointing a finger at other organisations with whom we have no connection. However not one single newspaper printed an apology or a full retraction of the allegation, although Bertie Ahern had rapidly stopped mentioning us as having anything to do with the trouble.

On Saturday two Irish papers contacted us saying that two thugs who had been arrested were claiming to be National Front members (although we have no way of knowing whether this was true). We immediately checked our files and were able to confirm that neither of them was or had been a member of the National Front. One of the newspapers came back to us about half an hour later to say that the two thugs were now claiming to be members of another organisation.

Despite the National Front's limited resources and the inherent hostility towards us in the press, we were able to dampen down and virtually extinguish the story so that when the Sunday papers came out there were very few mentions of the National Front in any context.

A few interesting points from the episode:-

- Bertie Ahern is not only the Sourthern Irish Sports Minister, he is also the Fianna Foil party leader. Some idea of his political views may be got by the fact that a few days after making the untrue statements about the National Front he was again mouthing off against patriotic British people. This time he was complaining about the arrest of two Sinn Fein councillors in Londonderry, accusing the Ulster police of abusing their powers. Mr Ahern's comments about the National Front seemed to stem from the fact that there were Union Jacks in the crowd - coupled no doubt with his own political malice.
- The Southern Irish Police started to give support to Mr Ahern but then rapidly backed off. Both they and Mr Ahern were looking for a scapegoat to cover their own incompetence. It turned out that although match tickets were only supposed to be available to England fans who were members of the official travel club, tickets were openly being sold by GARDA OFFICERS outside the ground.
- Out of 40 arrests at the match not one was a member of the National Front.
- The British Police National Football Intelligence Unit made it clear throughout the events that while other organisations might have members who were troublemakers there - they specifically did not include the National Front.
- On the basis of concentrating our resources on seeking out the worst press offender rather than spreading them thinly and failing to press home any complaints, the National Front has instigated Press Complaints Commission investigations over the coverage in the *Daily Mail* and the *Daily Express*.

LANSDOWNE ROAD: The flags of our country are dragged through the dirt

"Those thugs did more harm to the cause of the National Front and Ulster than they can possibly imagine"

A number of our regional and local officials used their sense and contacted local television, radio and newspapers and between them gave over a dozen interviews to emphasise our disgust at the behaviour of those few hooligans who caused such mayhem and spoiled the enjoyment for millions more.

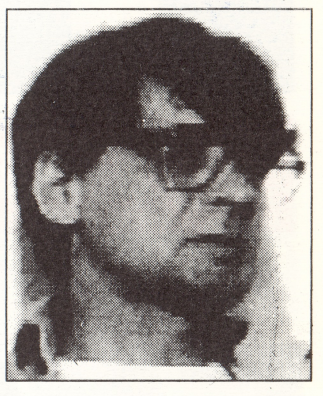
Those thugs did more harm to the cause of the National Front and that of Ulster Loyalism than they can possibly imagine. No respectable political cause wants supporters like those, they should be ashamed of what they have done which is to drag the Union Jack and all it stands for in the gutter.

THREATENING & VIOLENT: The media image of an England supporter.

Channel Four sinks to the lowest depths yet

CHANNEL FOUR programme *The Word* is to promote music written by the mass murderer Dennis Nilsen.

Five tunes which were composed and recorded by the serial killer in his prison cell were played on the programme during February.



NILSEN: Critical acclaim?

Parent concern over black governors

PARENTS OF British children at schools in the London Borough of Southwark are concerned over the number of Black school governors that have been appointed in recent weeks.

It follows a campaign by the Race Equality Unit for Southwark Council to attract members of the ethnic minorities to become school governors.

White applicants to the governor vacancies were ignored while black applicants were encouraged to attend meetings to promote prospective governors.

Now many of the Borough's school have a predominently black Board of Governors who are making decisions on how the school is run, advising on school policies, appointing staff and deciding how to spend the school budget.

A meeting of worried parents at one school were told by the only remaining white school governor,

"The cards have been further stacked against white pupils getting a traditional British education."

£10,000 for having an Indian accent

A CONTRACTS manager with the Civil Aviation Authority was awarded £10,000 in damages after claiming that he was discriminated against because of his accent.

Already earning £34,000 a year, Sinnappah Yogarajah from Harrow in North London claimed that he should have been promoted but was overlooked because of his ethnic origin.

The CAA, which is considering an appeal against the award, said that promotion was not forthcoming at this time because of concerned over Mr Yogarajah's 'general communicating skills' not his 'standard educated Indian Sub-Continent accent'.

Myth of Asian business contribution exposed

ONE OF the main arguments used by those politicians promoting Asian immigration into this country is that their business contribution helps the country.

Such an argument is a total myth and has been exposed in a survey by the Centre for Community Research sponsored by the National Westminster Bank.

Far from bringing money into the country, 80% of Asian businesses in Britain are started up with a bank loan and are run on a bank overdraft.

Far from providing jobs in Britain, two-thirds of Asian business only employ their own family members.

NF Chairman at Torquay meeting

CHAIRMAN OF the National Front, Ian Anderson, spoke at the first National Front meeting in Torquay in Devon since 1992.

Around 20 local members heard Ian report on the progress made by the NF nationally while South West Regional Organiser Gary Needs outlined local activities.

NF activists in nearby Brixham told the meeting that over 2000 of the NF's *Protect Britain's Fishing Industry* leaflets had been put out during February along with a similar number of stickers.

South West National Front
SAVE OUR FISHING INDUSTRY
Get Britain Out Of The E.C.
Get Foreigners Out Of British Fishing Grounds
(0392) 424098

Local NF leaflet for Burton-on-Trent

AN AREA where the National Front is making an impact for the first time is Burton on Trent.

Local organiser Keith Sharp has produced a NF leaflet for the area concentrating on attacking the Government's cut-back in funds for social services.

Dudley prepare for May elections

DUDLEY NATIONAL Front should be well prepared for this year's local council elections after a concentrated leafletting campaign during January and February.

Ably organised by Steve Edwards, Dudley Branch have distributed over 12,000 leaflets in areas where they will be hoping to make an impact in May.

Party looks professional in BBC programme

THE NATIONAL Front looked very much a professional political party in a recent documentary produced by BBC Midlands.

The NF's Andy Carmichael (South Staffs Branch) and Graham Hardy (Derby Branch), came over very well as they prepared to fight a local council by-election, while a National Front directorate meeting was also featured.

HOUSE OF LORDS: William Binding argued that the House of Lords should just be an advisory body.

Gary Needs, Ian Anderson, Steve Rowlands, John McAuley and Andy Carmicheal

Start The Year Conference Puts the National Front on the Right Track to Face the Challenges of 1995

1995

ON SUNDAY 29th JANUARY 1995 National Front officials from most branches in Britain met at a plush hotel in central Birmingham for the party's annual 'Start the Year' conference.

It was the most constructive, well-attended, national NF gathering for some years and all those present were enthused by the day's proceedings.

Delegates were welcomed with coffee, biscuits and refreshments in an ante-room to the conference hall before the meeting, chaired by Steve Rowlands from South London, opened with a report on finance and administration from Stephen Ebbs. This was followed by Gary Needs reporting on Branch Liaison.

The editors of *The FLAG* and *Vanguard* magazine, Martin Wingfield and Stephen Ebbs then reported on their respective publications.

There were a number of policy resolutions under the spotlight throughout the day, and the morning session saw ones on Blood Sports and the House of Lords discussed. Both were accepted without dissent by those present. The first resolution simply seeked to drop the anti-blood sports policy. It did not seek to commit the party to supporting blood sports but, "to ensure the freedom of the individual to follow, participate in, or support whatever, sport, hobby, pastime, way of life, he or she sees fit." The case was eloquently argued by Gary Needs from Exeter Branch.

ELECTIONS: Andy Carmichael outlines the NF campaign for the May Council Elections.

William Binding from East London Branch was equally convincing proposing the resolution concerning the House of Lords. That read,

"No member of the House of Commons can be made a Life Peer in order to sit in the House of Lords. Instead Life Peerage should be given to an intellectual elite, the scientists, professors and best military minds etc. The House of Lords would be an advisory body only, without power to alter legislation passed by the House of Commons".

Before the end of the morning session National Front chairman Ian Anderson gave a report on the progress being made on Britannia House, the Party's new property venture.

During the luncheon interval a video was shown of the recent BBC Midlands documentary that featured the National Front. The half-hour programme was very fair and acknowledged the changes made by the party over the last three to four years. The British National Party were shown exactly for what they are and the programme clearly underlined the fact that the National Front were completely clear of the lunatic fringe that the BNP inhabits.

The afternoon session started with confirmation - if any was needed - of the National Front's support for the Loyalists in Ulster. Proposing the motion Martin Wingfield urged the conference to,

"View with horror the decision of John Major to make deals with terrorists and their supporters", and to

"reiterate our policy that Northern Ireland should remain part of the United Kingdom for all time, a commitment that will continue no matter what deals are made or changes are made in the legal status of Northern Ireland".

The report from the Elections Department was split into two with Martin Wingfield reviewing the votes and campaigns of 1994 while Andy Carmichael looked forward to the May elections of 1995. Even without any elections in London, branches gave a strong indication that up to 20 seats would be fought, an increase of 5 seats on 1994.

The resolution on the Monarchy proposed by Stephen Ebbs was passed unanimously. It declared,

"Our total loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen as Head of State of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland".

But there was a note of caution in the resolution,

"Such loyalty can only be given to a Monarch who shows himself or herself worthy of such loyalty and thus this conference believes the time has come to re-examine the Act of Succession with a view to a change in the current line of succession to the throne".

The policy resolutions were rounded off by a motion on Europe calling on the National Directorate of the National Front to continue its campaign against Britain's membership of the European Community

"Great Opportunities for a dependable and responsible patriotic political party"

A dutch auction style collection was taken by NF deputy chairman John McAuley and the donations were started by a cheque for £100 from Anthony Gayler from Brighton.

At around 4.30pm National Front chairman Ian Anderson started his closing speech which detailed the progress the NF had made in 1994 and confirmed the rigid line with regard to maintaining the much improved image that the party would follow.

Ian spoke of the great opportunities that awaited the National Front if it could prove itself to be a dependable and responsible patriotic political party.

He called for renewed effort from NF branches with regard to recruitment but warned that the calibre of those new members coming in must be monitored very carefully so as not to undermine the progress made in recent years with regard to the quality of the membership.

At around 5.15pm the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

WELL REPRESENTED: Most National Front branches sent officials to the 'Start the Year' conference.

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Work continues apace on Britannia House

IMPROVEMENTS HAVE continued apace on Britannia House during February. The building now has its own security system complete with video cameras that record everyone and anyone calling at the building.

The decoration and carpeting of the showroom and the office has been completed along with that of the kitchen, reception area and ladies and gentlemen's toilets.

The print factory which takes up two-thirds of the building is being left to last as it is the biggest job, but already work surfaces, shelving, and extra lighting for specialised work areas has been installed.

BRANCH EFFICIENCY LEAGUE

Premier Division:

1.	South West England ..	605pts
2.	South London & Kent ...	602
3.	Home Counties North ...	400
4.	Birmingham	345

First Division:

1.	Dudley & W'hptn	680
2.	North West England	585
3.	East Midlands	530
4.	South Staffordshire	425
5.	West London	380
6.	Great Yarmouth	325
7.	Coleraine	295
8.	West Yorkshire	290
9.	East London & Essex	263
10.	Slough	245
11.	S. Leics & Northants	213
12.	East Coast of England	85
13.	Worcester	45
14.	North West London	45
15.	Bristol	45
16.	Tayside	45

FLAG SALES LEAGUE

1.	Birmingham	(1)
2.	South West England	(2)
3.	South London & Kent	(4)
4.	Dudley & Wol'hptn	(10)
5.	Northern Ireland	(3)
6.	Great Yarmouth	(6)
7.	Yorkshire	(12)
8.	Home Counties North	(7)
9.	Slough	(8)
10.	North West England	(5)
11.	East London	(13)
12.	East Midlands	(11)
13.	West London	(14)
14.	Northampton	(15)
15.	Bristol	(20)
16.	South Wales	(16)
17.	Cumbria & Borders	(18)
18.	Glasgow	(19)
19.	North East England	(9)
20.	North Lancs	(17)

Last Month's Position in Brackets

Railways are a national asset essential to the running of the economy

BY JOHN STEPHENS

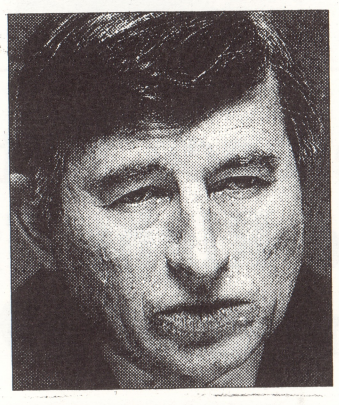
THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPTS to privatise British Rail grind on despite growing public opposition to the further cuts in services and the rises in fares that are likely to result. Already some Tory MP's are calling the privatisation 'a Poll Tax on wheels' - and they are right.

Even the City plutocrats, usually eager to stuff their noses into the hitherto rich swill their *'bought and paid for'* Tory Party has served up on previous privatisations, are turning up their noses this time.

But some people are doing very well out of rail privatisation already. Not passengers or even plutocrats but the bureaucrats that run it. The likes of . . .

* Roger Salmon, the Franchise Director, who will carve up British railways between 25 train-operating companies (each to issue their own tickets, not vaild on the other 24 companies services!). He gets £100,000 a year for working a four-day week.
* Rail Regulator John Swift works the extra day and rakes in £125,000.
* Bob Horton, Chairman of the first privatised company, Railtrack, only needs to turn up three days a week to gross £121,800.
* Retiring British Rail Chairman Sir Bob Reid, for the same hard graft - feet up four days out of seven - is on a salary of £131,663.

Meanwhile recent studies, such as that by City consultants Steer Davies Gleave, show that Britian's railways, unlike their bosses, are the worst funded in Western Europe. These studies, often commissioned by City sharks sniffing around British Rail now it is up for grabs, paint a dismal picture.



JOHN SWIFT: Rail regulator

Between 1987 and 1991 the British Government spending on rail infrastructure (track, signalling and rolling stock) per person averaged a third of that in Germany, a quarter of that in France and a seventh of that in Italy. No wonder the elderly rattletraps chugging around our network, when they aren't brought to a standstill by hot sunshine in summer, fallen leaves in autumn and *'the wrong kind of snow'* in winter, are put to shame by the gleaming super-expresses thundering on the other side of the Channel.

Gleaming super-expresses that not only run almost twice as fast as British Rail's fastest and keep time with clockwork precision but repay the money invested in them by Governments prepared to take a long term view of their transport needs.

Since starting the first Paris - Lyon line 20 years ago France's SNCF has spent £16 billion on its 186 m.p.h. TGV supertrain network. It now reaps a profit of 9-16% on its investment without needing any further Government subsidy. Bank loans raised to finance the original Paris-Lyon line have long since been repaid out of the cash flow as the line has captured 90% of all travellers between the two cities.

In contrast less than 6% of all passenger and freight traffic chances its luck on the dilapidated BR network.

SLAMMED

A London School of Economics study, *Transport Policy Making in Britain*, published last year, slammed 'the British Government policy machine', which, 'with its fragmented year-by-year battles', is, 'fundamentally ill-suited to dealing with the time scales that are intrinsic to transport decisions". Whilst their French, German and Italian counterparts could plan twenty years ahead, for every one of its 45 years of existence British Rail has had to fight the Treasury mandarins for every penny in ever more desperately fought annual spending reviews. Annual reviews whose scope was thereby limited to planning to keep the network creaking along for just one more year each time.

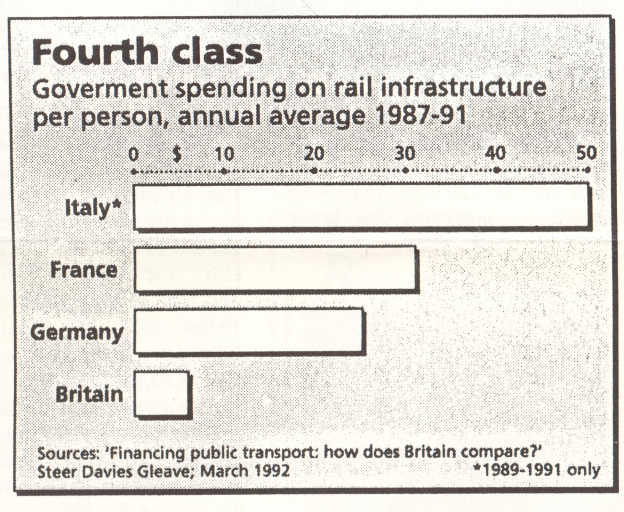
Continental Governments always saw rail and road as part of an integrated transport network, to be planned together to meet the future needs of their industries and peoples. Whilst British Governments treated rail as an expense to be trimmed while more roads apparently grew themselves gratis across the landscape. The result is that road use has been subsidised at the expense of rail, driving train fares and freight charges up compared to road ones, pushing passengers and goods onto the roads and increasing their nightmare congestion and pollution.

Cambridge economist David Newbery has suggested that the road network be treated as the £100 billion capital asset that it is. As such it should be required to make a specific rate of return via road-user charges, exactly as will be required of the railways under their new Railtrack privatised owners. If road users paid an economic price for their journeys, rail would be far more competitive. As the Cambridge expert put it,

"The problem of financing railways would be solved at a stroke if road use was properly charged".

Our railways are not a 'profit centre' to be asset-stripped and shut down by City plutocrats whilst Whitehall bureaucrats pay themselves vast salaries for overseeing the latest corrupt 'privatisation' scam. Railways are a national asset essential to the proper and efficient running of our national economy. They should be planned and funded by the State as such. The successful results of strategic, long term Government investment in railways can be seen swishing past you at 200 m.p.h. on the other side of the Channel. Results that the National Front will repeat on the railways of our land given the chance.

DESTINATION DISASTER: Britain's railways have no future without massive investment



OUT OF DATE: This signal box was built in 1906 and is still in use today. Hardly part of a modern rail network.

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To ward her people from foreign wrong;
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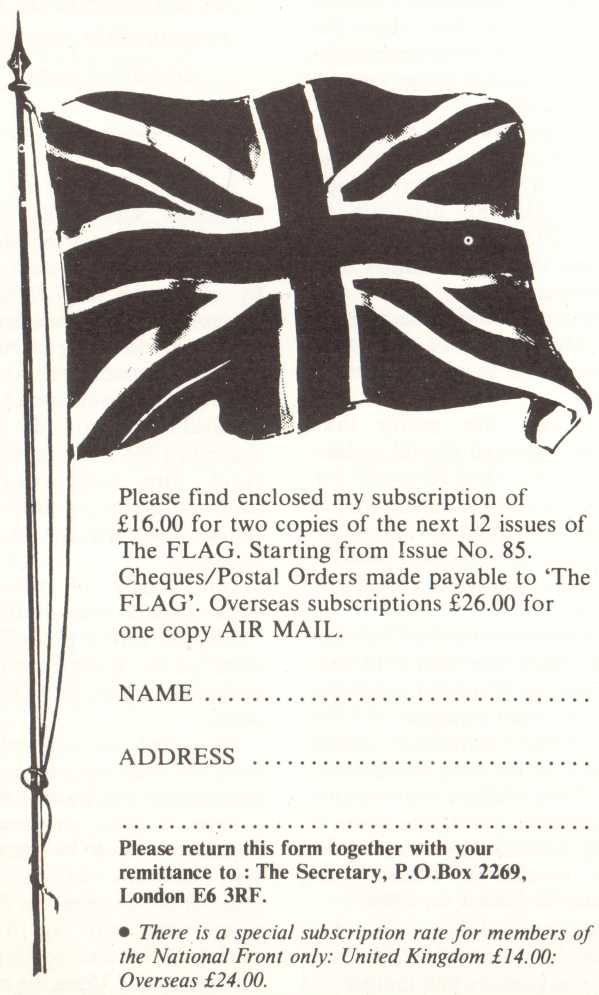

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Miners conned over coal dust payout!

OVER 1,000 former coal miners from West Cumbria have been conned out of a £200 a week benefit.

The Government acknowledged that bronchitis and emphysema could be blamed on the inhalation of coal dust, and announced a multi-million pound compensation package.

But the miners, despite having worked underground for 20 years and having reduced lung capacity and proof of coal dust retention, do not qualify for the payout.

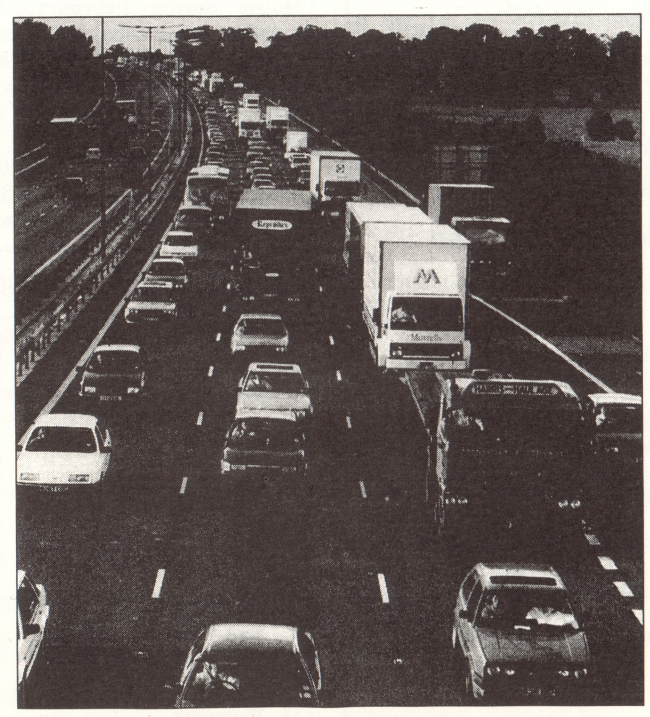
Stringent Social Security tests showed that the level of coal dust in their lungs was not in sufficient quantity for compensation.

John Mann of the pit union, NACODS, said the miners had been 'conned'.

Knock on effect of coal industry destruction

IT IS not only miners who have lost their jobs because the British Government prefers to import coal rather than mine our own.

200 jobs have been lost at Ardeer in Scotland because of the slump in the coal industry. ICI have made the workers redundant at their explosives factory in the town because there is no longer a demand for the detonators they produce.



BRITAIN'S ROADS: Congested and polluted thanks to the Tories

Foreign conifers killing off the capercaillie

THE NEW 'foreign' conifer plantation which is replacing natural traditional British woodland is leading to the extinction of the capercaillie.

The grouse, which grows to eight times the size of the common red grouse, has the most striking appearance of any British bird with its black, green and brown plumage and red flashes on its head.

VICTIM: The capercaillie

It thrived in the old Scots pine, and larch forests, with its young living off the insects and berries provided by the traditional blaeberry folliage found there. But in the dark, densely planted conifer forests of today no such folliage can survive and so the capercaillie numbers are diminishing drastically.

Another immigrant

THE BRITISH Government have told the British people to be ruthless with the latest unwanted immigrant to arrive in Britain. The pugnacious orders from Westminster come because of the likelihood that an indigenous population in Britain could be wiped out unless the invader is stopped.

"Pour boiling water on them" said one Government minister. "It's the only way to stop them".

The minister, from the Ministry of Agriculture, was talking about a flatworm from New Zealand, *artiopostia triangulata*, which is spreading uncontrolled in our soil and wiping out the common earthworm.

Minorities need more aid

MANCHESTER COUNCIL is looking at ways to find more money to help the city's Vietnamese and Somali communities.

Despite the fact that services for the indigenous population are being cut to the bone because of reduced government funding, Town Hall leader Councillor Graham Stringer is determined that extra cash is found for the city's smaller ethnic communities.

"These people have special needs", he said, "They require adequate numbers of specicalist teachers in schools and translators in the workplace."

ANC calls for hard line on immigration

THE END of white rule in South Africa has concentrated black minds on the growing problem of illegal immigration.

There are up to 12 million illegal immigrants in South Africa and the African National Congress government is now being forced to confront the issue.

A survey of what people expected from the government carried out by Johannesburg's Centre for Policy Studies found the immigration issue "was raised with a vigour, insistence and frequency that suggests it is a key issue".

In Alexandra township, immigrants from Mozambique were stoned and a march by 1,000 residents called for all illegal immigrants to be sent home. Spokesman Walter Mojapelo said,

"They are taking our jobs and spreading crime and disease. They must go".

Child sacrifice at Hindu temple

THREE CHILDREN, all under the age of five, were murdered in a ritual sacrifice at a Hindu temple.

The two boys and a girl were killed at a temple dedicated to the goddess Meladi in an elaborate ritual to appease the goddess.

Surendra Nagar in Western India today! Southall in West London tomorrow?

Head adds to IQ debate

THE CONTROVERSY in America stirred up by the book *The Bell Curve*, which highlighted theories of genetics, race and intelligence, is refusing to go away.

Adding further fuel to the debate has been Dr Francis Lawrence the head of America's largest state university, Rutgers of New Jersey. He announced at a faculty meeting that 'genetic hereditary background made it hard for black students to pass entrance exams.'

America's politically correct lobby were stunned by his remarks, even more so because Dr Lawrence had been at the forefront of trying to recruit minorities into higher education.

Front Nationale launch presidential campaign

THE CHAIRMAN of the Front Nationale, the French equivalent of the National Front, Jean-Marie Le Pen, launched his campaign for the French presidency in the city of Tours in February.

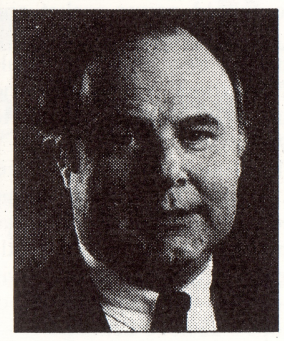
Announcing his candidature for the April contest he told a packed rally that the falling French birthrate and rising immigration had left the country 'on the brink of disaster'.

There has been a media boycott of the Front Nationale's campaign but it hasn't stopped M. Le Pen substantially increasing his share of the vote according to the latest opinion polls. At the beginning of the year he was polling 8%. In the latest poll, at the end of February, his share of the vote had risen to 11.5%.

Labour look East for election majority

THE LABOUR Party is leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to win the next General Election.

250,000 Hong Kong Chinese businessmen and their families are due to settle in Britain in 1997 after the handover of the colony to China. Tony Blair and his Labour Party are so keen to recruit them to their cause that they have set up a Labour Party office in Hong Kong to recruit new members over the next two years.



INTERNAL CHECKS: Immigration officers should go into the heart of ethnic minority communities in Britain to check for illegal immigrants.
INSET: Former Home Office Immigration Minister Charles Wardle.

When at the Home Office Wardle should have demanded internal checks for illegal immigrants

THE RESIGNATION OF Mr Charles Wardle from his junior ministerial post at the Department of Trade and Industry has raised a lot of questions and occasioned a fair degree of bewilderment.

Mr Wardle's resignation was ostensibly over immigration with particular reference to the impossibility of maintaining a check on immigrants when inter-European border controls are abolished. Mr Wardle makes play of the fact that such immigrants will be economic migrants although he doesn't specify whether he includes EC citizens among them.

If he is concerned with a potential influx of Europeans, his fears would seem to have little foundation. Other Europeans would have very little incentive to settle here since most enjoy higher wages, better pensions and better social security provisions than we do. Indeed the tendency is for young Britons to seek work on the continent and this may have far-reaching implications for our future, but this is not an issue that exercises Mr Wardle's mind.

If he is alluring to the problem of non-EC immigrants entering Britain via Europe's porous frontiers then he does indeed have a valid point even though the danger is largely of our own making. Other European countries carry out internal checks on aliens whereas Britain does not and this alone would be a powerful incentive for illegal aliens to seek a safer haven here.

The French, in particular, are somewhat bemused by Mr Wardle's implied criticism of their immigration policy. They suffer the same post-imperial problems as Britain but they do carry out internal checks that enable them to catch and deport large numbers of illegal immigrants. They cannot understand why we do not do the same and point out that we have permitted up to two million illegal immigrants to settle here. Most illegal immigrants enter Britain legally but remain illegally and no amount of checks at ports and airports will prevent this in the future any more than it has done in the past.

"Illegal immigrants can settle in Britain and claim benefit or find work without any internal check"

The fact that these teeming hordes of illegal immigrants are able to settle in Britain to claim social security payments and find work without any kind of internal check is a continuing scandal. It is one that Mr Wardle would have done well to have addressed and to have done so a great deal sooner. Before criticising other European Governments, he should have lambasted our own Government for their mealy-mouthed hypocrisy and their craven fear of being called 'racist' that lies at the root of their failure to carry out internal checks on immigrants.

When Mr Wardle was the minister at the Home Office in charge of immigration affairs, he could have demanded these internal checks and, if they were not forthcoming, have resigned when his resignation would have had some significance, not wait until his demotion to the DTI when it might hint at pique rather than principle.

The Front Nationale in France has the kind of massive support that enables them to field a presidential candidate. When the National Front has that kind of support in Britain then we might at last begin to hope that the British have at last found the guts to defend their living space.

It is true that purely economic migration does threaten our future and it is not merely that our young people are heading for Europe. Despite the fact that the Pope is constantly blamed for the world population explosion, three of the most devoutly Catholic countries have the lowest birthrates in Europe if not the world. Spain, Portugal and Italy have rapidly ageing populations, particularly Italy which also pays its citizens exceedingly generous old age pensions with massive demonstrations ensuing if any effort is made to prune them. In twenty years time there will be a rapid migration of our money to pay for those pensions. This is something for Mr Wardle and his fellow parliamentarians to worry about now - not twenty years after it has happened.

'White bitch' compensation

By TONY MARLOW

DION DE Leon worked as a sales assistant at the Currys store in Dalston, East London. As part of his training he was obliged to attend a seminar that familiarised staff with the latest sales techniques.

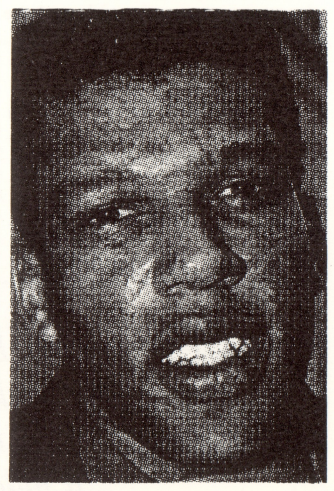
When Currys' personnel director, Bridget Millan asked him to sit at the front of the meeting so that he could hear what was being said, De Leon was abusive to her and called her a *'white bitch'*.

Not surprisingly he was sacked for gross misconduct. But the matter didn't end there. De Leon took Currys to an industrial tribunal claiming unfair dismissal and racial discrimination on the grounds that white employees had been equally abusive and kept their jobs.

De Leon won his case despite the fact that at the tribunal Mrs Millan said she had never ever been spoken to in such a way before let alone at work.

Awarding him compensation of £9,221, tribunal chairman Barbara Calvert, QC said to De Leon,

"You are clearly a young man who will go far!"



DE LEON: £9,221 despite insult

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'Ere we go, 'ere we go . . . again

FOR THE FOURTH time in ten years the media have tried to attribute the blame for soccer violence on the National Front. The NF were made the scapegoat for the Ireland vs England match violence following a throwaway remark from Bertie Ahern, the leader of Southern Ireland's opposition party Fianna Foil.

The disgraceful scenes at Lansdowne Road were the work of drunken soccer hooligans - nothing more, nothing less. For the media that is no story so they seeked to promote some conspiracy theory to make it seem that dark sinister forces were behind the mayhem, organising and manipulating the thugs.

From Bertie Ahern's remarks the whole *'make the NF a scapegoat'* movement mushroomed with the press gleefully jumping on the bandwagon.

The National Front has nothing to do with football and nothing to do with football violence. The National Front is a law-abiding, democratic, patriotic political party and becuase of that our members were appalled more than most by the scenes that reflected so badly on the name of our country.

NO EVIDENCE WHATSOEVER

In 1985 the National Front was accused of being involved in the Heysel Stadium disaster. After a 3 month inquiry and interviews with over 1,000 people, Liverpool Police issued a statement saying that there was "no evidence whatsoever to link the National Front with the events at the Heysel Stadium".

Operation Own Goal was a major Metropolitan Police investigation into football violence in 1986. After inferring that the 'National Front might be involved', the Metropolitan Police were forced to apologise to the National Front for wrongfully associating them with their inquiries.

Mr. Justice Popplewell conducted the most far-reaching Government enquiry ever conducted into football violence in this country. His investigation lasted for over a year and when finally published it found that there was no link between the National Front and football violence. Justice Popplewell also thanked the National Front for the way they had assisted him in his enquiry.

In terms of hard facts there is more evidence to link the Labour Party with soccer violence than the National Front. In June 1990 Labour Party Parliamentary candidate Christopher Wright led a charge of England soccer hooligans at Italian Police at Caligari. He was arrested and charged with violent disorder after once again dragging our country's name through the dirt.

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RSPCA VIDEO: A goat is slaughtered by having his throat cut

Waldegrave makes a fool of himself

"WAKE UP Willie and look in your own back yard", should be the cry from all genuine animal welfare campaigners. For Britain's agriculture minister is to take the Greeks to task for allowing animals to be slaughtered without pre-stunning.

Mr Waldegrave was said to be shocked at a RSPCA video showing pigs, goats and sheep having their throats cut and then being left to bleed to death. He described the scenes as truly appalling and immediately wrote to the EU agriculture commissioner Franz Fischler demanding that European law be upheld.

What a fool our Willie is making of himself. Every day in Britain hundreds of animals are being ritually killed in slaughterhouses in that very fashion. Having their throats cut without pre-stunning and taking up to six minutes to die. It's called the Halal method of killing and it is demanded by Britain's Muslim population because it is the only way they will eat their meat.

British Innovators' Ideas Become Reality Abroad

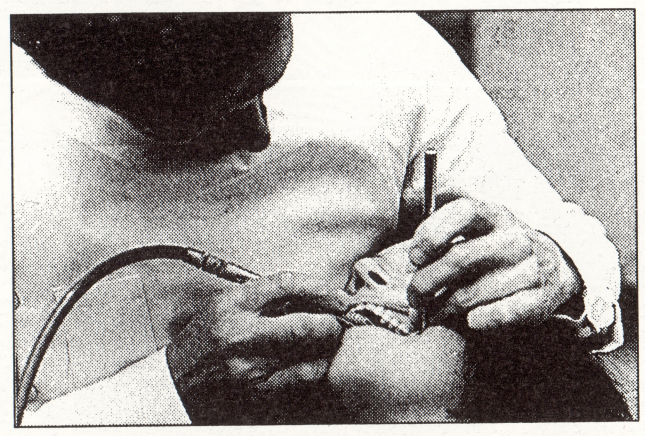
A REVOLUTIONARY new dentists' super-drill allowing patients to be treated in their own homes, invented by a Huddersfield dentist, is to be developed and manufactured abroad because the British Government failed, yet again, to back a British invention.

John Derbyshire invented the drill at his practice in Netherton, near Huddersfield. It works from a household power socket and can not only make a hole for a filling but also remove a whole tooth without touching sound tissue and glaze a tooth to prevent decay.

The drill also destroys bacteria and works without causing bleeding. It is estimated that eventually the new drill, vastly superior to those now in use, will be bought by virtually all of Europe's 250,000 dentists.

Armed with his brilliant invention, Mr Derbyshire asked the British Government's Department of Trade and Industry to help fund development costs. They offered £25,000. The Austrian Government was prepared to be a lot more helpful, and so Mr Derbyshire took his drill to them. They have so far ploughed £200,000 into the development of the new Dentek diode laser drill - as it is now called.

Clinical tests at the University of Graz are nearly finished and the drill will go on sale in the next three months. Built by Austrian workers and earning profits for the people of Austria.



NEW DRILL: A painful experience trying to extract funds from the DTI

Mr Derbyshire was blunt about why he became the latest in a line of British inventors to take their world beating ideas abroad.

"The attitude in Britain is all wrong. It seemed as if we had to prove we were not defrauding anybody before we could start. Abroad we were welcomed with open arms". It is a similar story for so many British inventors before, who have taken their computers and jet engines and supersonic planes abroad with them in search of investment.

It is a shame that little Austria can back a Briton's invention with eight times the sum his own country, our country, is prepared to put up.

It is the reason why British innovators' ideas become reality in Austria, Germany, America, Japan, anywhere but Britain. Moreover it is the reason why our country, which once led the world in technology, which was the world's first industrial economy, with an industrial output which exceeded that of the whole of the rest of the planet put together, has spent the last 150 years sliding steadily downwards into poverty compared with the rest of the Western world.

It is a steady slide downwards which will continue until we get a Government, a National Front Government, prepared to give British backing to British brains.

1,000 British jobs flushed down the Chunnel to France

BRITISH AEROSPACE is to scrap 1,000 jobs in its regional jet division because of a merger with Franco-Italian planemaker ATR.

The new company will be based at Toulouse in France which means that 600 jobs will be lost at Chadderton in Manchester and 400 jobs at Woodford in Cheshire and Prestwick in Scotland.

A BAe spokesman said that a handful of jobs could be saved if staff were prepared to move to France!

Blacks can't talk about racism in front of whites

AN INQUIRY into racism in Cambridge banned white people from attending because they inhibit ethnic minorities from talking freely.

Despite the fact that the inquiry was organised by Cambridge Council and funded by public money, the white residents of the city were not invited to take part.

"You don't invite rapists to a meeting addressing the problem of rape," said Neil Stott, the council's principal community services officer.

Denying that the meeting itself was racist, Mr Stott argued

"The issue of racism is pertinent to black people and we want them to feel comfortable talking about it."

The Great Football Conspiracy

THE DISGRACEFUL riot in Dublin during the friendly match between England and the Republic of Ireland has been a grave embarrassment to everyone. However, it was not exactly an earth-shattering event; no one was killed and nobody was seriously injured. It certainly did not merit the paroxysms of anguish, breast-beating and tearing of hair that have convulsed the British media ever since.

Football hooliganism is endemic in just about every country where football is played and in Germany, Holland, France and Italy it is a great deal more vicious than it is here. Why even in Switzerland, where emotions run about as high as a pancake, a referee had to be rescued from a lynch mob by a police helicopter. That does not, of course, excuse it but it is a simple fact of life.

Avid for a new sensation, the media have been searching high and low for a 'hidden agenda' behind the riot and of course, as is their wont, if they can't find one they'll invent one. So naturally we've been inundated with wild speculation about a 'right-wing conspiracy' behind the riot.

On the day after the event, the media hounds were hot on the scent; quizzing bemused football officials and policemen about phantom fascist beasts and, failing to get the answers they wanted, positively putting words into their mouths.

Q: "Were National Front supporters involved?"

A: "Well I haven't heard of any although I hear on the grapevine that a National Front sticker may have been found in Dublin"

Q: "Isn't it true that the English supporters were shouting anti-IRA and pro-Loyalist slogans?"

A: "Well yes, I believe that the National Front does support the Loyalists and oppose the IRA." This admission elicited a sharp intake of breath and a knowing nod of the head. At last the full extent of the National Front's criminality had been established. When Graham Kelly, FA Chief Executive, was asked about "possible National Front involvement" by Channel 4 newsreader John 'Snake Eyes' Snow and replied that he had no such evidence, the disappointment was palpable.

So now it was time to call up the experts; journalistic luminaries from the mysteriously-financed Trotskyist journal *Searchlight* which has close links with the so-called Socialist Workers Party. The SWP supports the IRA and organises most of the political riots in Britain without ever being condemned for it and one would wonder why if one did not already know. The most luminous of the *Searchlight* luminaries was the convicted criminal Gerry Gable who is so valued for his expertise that his opinion was sought by both the BBC and ITV. He assured 'Snake Eyes' Snow on Channel 4 that the National Front did indeed support the Loyalists and oppose the IRA. Snow's snakey eyes showed satisfaction at this damning evidence of National Front culpability.

But of course it is true that the NF supports the Loyalists. We're proud of it and hope that every other patriotic Briton feels the same. It may well be that there were some NF supporters in the crowd in Dublin. It was a sizable crowd so one would expect there to be a few at least but there is not one scintilla of evidence that they were in any way involved. For amid all the snide innuendo, nobody is ever allowed to ask the obvious question: "What possible reason could the National Front or any other political party seeking public support possibly have for being involved in a riot that would be guaranteed to earn them public opprobrium? The answer, quite obviously, is none whatsoever.

The Stench of Treason

BEING CONTINUALLY proved right in forecasting the sell-out of Ulster is very little consolation when every day in every way we see our country being humiliated and dishonoured by our low-life leaders.

The stench of treason is overpowering, but then has it ever been different? Cabinet papers released under the 30 year rule have demonstrated clearly that the Tory toffs who then ruled this country had no qualms whatsoever about massive coloured immigration. They were concerned merely with political expediency and cared not a jot about Britain's racial integrity.

Nothing has changed in 30 years. Some of the would-be nobles have been replaced by people who are positively ignoble but the laws of politics are the same as the laws of physics - the scum will always rise to the top. Our present leaders have as little regard for the nation's honour and integrity as the old; they are saleable commodities.

Many years ago, when Britain still had an aircraft industry, we were at the forefront in the production of advanced military aircraft. One in particular, the TSR2, was a fighter-bomber that was universally accepted as the finest in the world; years ahead of anything else. The prototypes had been tested and the plane was due to go into production.

Britain at the time had a Labour Government that was backed by a Labour Party that was riddled with pacifism and was hostile to defence spending. As has been the case with every Labour Government, the country was spiralling into an ever-deepening economic crisis and the Government attempted to shore up the currency by asking the Americans for a loan.

The Americans agreed but with one proviso. They wished to have a monopoly in the field of military aviation and said that they were not prepared to loan money to a country that was spending large sums of money on an aircraft like the TSR2. They insisted that, as a condition of the loan, that the TSR2 prototypes must be destroyed and that all the jigs and tools and drawings must be destroyed in order that the project could never be resurrected.

The Labour Government agreed; the destruction was carried out; and the British aircraft industry never fully recovered. It was a calculated act of treason carried out for short term expediency.

That act of treason has echoes in our present Government's attitude towards the 'peace process' in N. Ireland. That they should allow IRA front man Martin McGuiness to stage a triumphal march - indeed a triumphalist march - through the streets of Manchester is understandable - only patriots are banned. That the odious Dublin Warbler, former N. Ireland Secretary Peter Brooks, should praise IRA mouthpiece Gerry Adams to the skies and laud his 'courage' is to be expected - it is merely the bleating of a judas goat.

But the ploy used to lull the Loyalists into a false sense of security in order that they may be more easily stabbed in the back has been to assure them that if they reject the planned agreements with Eire and the IRA everything will go back to square one. Implicit in this promise is the restoration of all security measures.

True the cross-border roads have been opened, but anyone foolish to believe in the weasel words of Major and his cronies would expect them to be closed again if necessary. In such an event, the watchtowers built at great expense along the border will also be necessary. But they won't be there. Like a low-tech version of the TSR2, they are being demolished to make sure that they can never be used again.

The Ted Budden Column

Ted Budden was a founder member of the National Front. In his column he gives his view of the world.

His comments and observations do not necessarily reflect NF Policy.

"That the odious Dublin Warbler Peter Brooke should praise Gerry Adams is to be expected - it is merely the bleating of a judas goat"

The Roman Way

A GREAT deal of debate has been occasioned by the sentence of life imprisonment on Private Lee Clegg of the Parachute Regiment and the subsequent refusal of his appeal.

He was alleged to have murdered one of two joyriders who drove at high speed through an army checkpoint three years ago, yet the debate has only been sparked now by the wholesale release of IRA murderers from prison; particularly in the Irish Republic.

The ethics of the case have either been lost or wilfully misdirected. The very notion that a British soldier defending his country should be placed on a par with terrorists trying to undermine it is a damnable disgrace and clear evidence of the deep-rooted malaise that afflicts the nation's sense of morality and propriety.

Surely anyone who drove through an army checkpoint at speed during an anti-terrorist operation would expect to be fired on; unless, that is, they believed the politicians had rendered the army so impotent that the danger was minimal. It was a tragedy but Private Clegg and his comrades were well justified and his conviction was a calculated act of betrayal.

So too is the case of the Scots Guardsmen who have been sentenced to life imprisonment for shooting a young man who bolted during his interrogation by an army patrol in a notorious terrorist area after he had adopted a belligerent attitude towards them. What else were they supposed to do? Run after him? Laden with equipment they certainly wouldn't have caught him and might have been lured into a terrorist trap. Clearly the victim expected the army to be wholly defensive and ineffective and why not indeed since that has been the plan throughout Ulster's troubles.

Much has been made of the fact that the soldiers lied to cover their tracks after the incidents. One could hardly blame them if they did for they knew full well that the ensuing 'republican' clamour would result in their being offered up as a sacrifice to the IRA. Even the defenders of the soldiers claim mitigation rather than justification in their defence by declaring that they had not been properly instructed in their role. Just so; they were under the misapprehension that they were defending the realm and simply didn't realise that their role was that of being target practice for the IRA.

It has long been the aim of large sections of the media to undermine and demoralise the military. Why else would the case of the four Parachute Regiment soldiers who beat up a civilian in a drunken street brawl have warranted headlines in national newspapers and on every TV channel? It was indeed a disgraceful incident but one that is not exactly uncommon in a garrison town and certainly no worse than takes place between young civilians every Saturday night in most towns in the country.

The media's disparagement of the military is not, needless to say, at all unwelcome to a Government that will clutch at any excuse to withdraw troops from Northern Ireland and make sure that they never go back. As for the laggardly patriots in Parliament who now demand Private Clegg's release - where were they three years ago when he was jailed?

Comparisons between Rome just before its disintegration and Britain today are ominous in their similarity. Rome was thronged with aliens from every part of the empire. Roman citizenship that was once a privilege had become the right of just about anyone from anywhere. Homosexuality was rife and was openly practised. Abortion among Roman women was commonplace. The army that had made Rome great was distrusted, derided, and held in contempt. That was the measure of Rome's decadence. It is also the measure of Britain's.

Just the tip of the iceberg

IT GIVES me great pleasure to report that the Burton-upon-Trent group of the National Front is up, running and growing.

With the guidance and support of the East Midlands organiser Graham Hardy, and some of his (older) members, (a comment which is deliberately intended to shame the younger so-called 'activists' - if the cap fits!), in excess of 1,000 leaflets were distributed during January which has resulted in at least three new members in the area. That is, of course, just the tip of the iceberg!

In the meantime we will continue to canvas on an ever-increasing basis. Until such time as we have our own administration, any enquiries can be forwarded through the Derby P.O.Box address.

Mr. K. SHARP, Burton on Trent, Staffs.

Tories are telling lies to their members

AT THE beginning of February the Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd sent out a three page briefing note to Conservative Constituency Associations trying to explain the benefits of Britain being in the European Community.

The document is questionable, and many of the statements are simply untrue. For instance, it says that the European Community now takes 53% of our exports, but according to the Central Statistical Office, in 1993 only 44% of our exports went to the European Community against 56% to the rest of the world.

Then it claims that the new principle of subsidiarity enshrined in the Maastricht Treaty is helping to reverse the tide of new European laws, down from 185 in 1990 to just 39 so far this year. Yet according to the European Community's *Directory of Legislation* currently in force the number of directives, regulations and decisions produced by Brussels in 1990 was 1,037 and that has risen to 2,144 in 1993.

It comes to something when the Foreign Secretary has to lie to his own party members to try to sell Europe to them.

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I got that reassurance from News-on-Line

AFTER nearly a week of feeling dejected and confused with regard to the events at Lansdowne Road I decided to telephone *News-on-Line* for the first time.

After reading in the *Telegraph* (and other papers) on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as well as monitoring the TV news reports and the radio about the 'link' between our Party and football violence etc., I was shocked and depressed. I couldn't believe the coverage and hostility. The lies, half-truths and misrepresentations were coming over from every so-called expert the media could find.

I needed some reassurance. I rang *News-on-Line* and yes, thank you, I got that reassurance.

I think we were on the verge of real progress and that is why this smear on the National Front took place.

Is the establishment so worried about the growth of the National Front?

Was the media reaction and hysteria intended to discredit our improving image?

J. HANCOCK, Stoke-on-Trent.

Poor man of Europe

THERE'S NO economic recovery going on in Britain. According to an EU report Britain is now the fifth poorest country in Europe, with only the Greeks, Spaniards, Portuguese and Irish earning less than us!

JOHN PILKINGTON, Burnley, Lancs.

WORDS OF WISDOM

" 'Lawyers and chambermaids', said a wicked young fellow, 'are like Balaam's ass; they never speak unless they see an angel.' NB. An 'angel' - a former English gold coin worth from 6s.8d to 10s."

London Jester, Publication, January 1704

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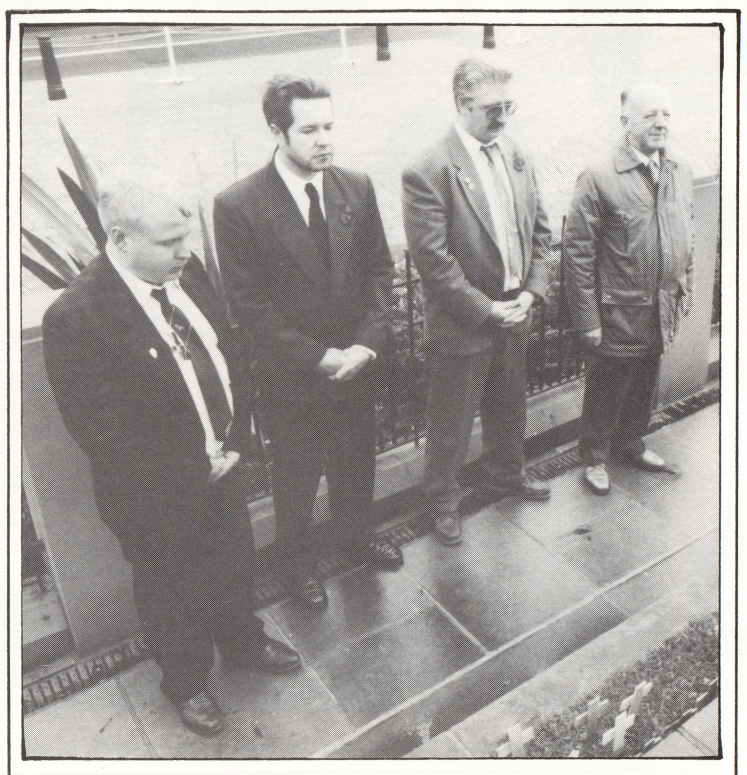

AT THEIR LOCAL WAR MEMORIAL: Members of the NF's Derby Branch

Wreath Laying in Ilkeston

FURTHER TO the letter from Tom Holmes in last month's issue of *The FLAG* I would like to inform your readers that there was also a wreath laying in Ilkeston by the National Front.

Every year the Derby Branch lays a wreath locally before travelling to London for the National Front's National Remembrance Day Parade.

PAUL SNELL, Ilkeston, Derby.

Help keep the 'Street' British

IF ANY of your readers enjoy Coronation Street then I urge them to write to Granada Television and voice their support.

There is a concerted effort at the moment to bully the producers to include Afro-Caribbean, Pakistani and Indian storylines into Britain's favourite soap.

We must oppose them and keep *The Street* British!

MARGARET LEE, Welwyn Garden City

LOADS OF MONEY: Thanks to a change of heart over Europe

All change - to climb aboard the European Union gravy train!

IN THE 1970's both Neil and Glenys Kinnock were passionately against the Common Market. How times have changed.

Neil is now an EEC Commissioner earning £160,000 a year while Glenys is on £63,000 as a member of the European Parliament.

In the past they both spoke out against 'the folly' of Britain being a member of the European Union.

Now they both have boarded the gravy train and extol the virtues of Europe at every opportunity.

The Kinnocks are not people of principle. They are just second-rate politicians who are in politics for what they can get.

Indeed Mr Kinnock must be glad that he lost the last General Election because he's now earning three times as much as John Major!

Mr. E. STRIDE, Great Harwood, Lancs

How's that for continuous NF Membership!

WITH REGARD to the letter in your last issue about Great Yarmouth National Front's Remembrance Day wreathlaying. Your readers might be interested to know that the three Yarmouth members shown laying a wreath in the accompanying photograph have between them notched up just short of three-quarters of a century of continuous membership of the National Front.

Messrs. Bill Fitt and Tom Holmes were both Founder Members of our Party from its formation in January 1967. Mr M. Roxby joined ten years later in 1977. That adds up between them to 74 years NF membership! Can any other branch beat that with just three of its members? If so Yarmouth will have to bring on a fourth of our number, Mr Peter Williams, another NF Founder Member, to top the ton with 102 years NF membership between four members!!

J. CAPES, Norwich, Norfolk.

National Front must join the campaign to 'Free Private Clegg'

I THINK it is time that the National Front joined the on-going campaign to free Private Clegg.

Lee Clegg is the unfortunate soldier who shot a joyrider when thinking he was shooting at an IRA terrorist. His subsequent conviction caused anger among serving and former members of his regiment and dismay at the highest levels at the Ministry of Defence.

It is typical of this Government that they were prepared to release IRA terrorists for Christmas parole, but denied Private Clegg the opportunity to spend Christmas at home with his family. It is apparently acceptable to let out killers and bombers, but not to release a young man who risked his life serving his country. That is an absolute disgrace.

Private Clegg is serving his sentence in Wakefield Jail and I intend sending him a letter of support and I hope that other National Front members will do the same.

D. WALKER, Blackburn, Lancs

They are now free to return home

I READ with interest recently that Vietnam has now agreed to take back its citizens that left the country after the civil war there.

At the moment they are just taking back those living in Hong Kong and other South East Asian countries - these number 50,000.

Hopefully the British Government can negotiate the earliest return of the 56,000 Vietnamese refugees at present living in Britain. The 'boat people', as they were known, came to Britain in the mid-seventies and the majority have been supported by the state ever since. They have contributed nothing just added to Britain spiralling social security bill.

We hear a lot now of Vietnam's new found wealth and how it will be an industrial centre of the future. When returning the Vietnamese refugees we should present their Government with the bill for their upkeep for the last 20 years.

Mr. M. O'BRIEN, Newmarket, Suffolk.

Thought for the Month

"Everyone of you shall revere his mother and his father, and keep my Sabbaths: I am the LORD your God

"Do not turn to idols, nor make for yourselves moulded gods; I *am* the LORD your God."

Leviticus 19, Verses 3 & 4. (New King James Version)

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Intensive Fishing is breaking the natural food chain in our oceans

THERE WAS A time, around forty years ago, when one could go into a fish and chip shop and ask for a tuppeny and a pennorth. One would get, perhaps, a large piece of cod and a generous helping of chips. Allowing for inflation and wage increases since that time, that meal now costs four to five times as much in real terms.

BY TED BUDDEN

Fish is scarce and expensive which is one reason why the news that Spanish fishermen are now allowed to fish in the 'Irish Box' has aroused such impotent fury. *Eurosceptics* have seized on this as more evidence of EC and Brussles perfidy. It is indeed a disgraceful invasion of what was once a British preserve.

One of the bribes used by Brussels to entice Spain to join the EU was the promise that they would be allowed to fish in British waters. This agreement was freely entered into by our Government who clearly believed that it was of little importance and would pass unnoticed.

At the time it did and one wonders where the *Eurosceptics*, those hawk-eyed guardians of our interests, were sleeping when the agreement breezed through Parliament on the nod.

While all this makes one angry, it has to be said that the Spanish will not be snatching the fish from our mouths. In recent years, most of the fish caught in the 'Irish Box' has been landed in Welsh ports, loaded onto container lorries, and shipped off straight to the continent; to Spain in particular.

Spanish fishermen are notorious for being ruthless and irresponsible in the manner in which they plunder the wealth of the sea, yet it is not who catches the fish that should be our main cause for concern but whether, in the future, there will be any fish left to catch.

WARNING SIGNS

Atlantic Cod

Haddock

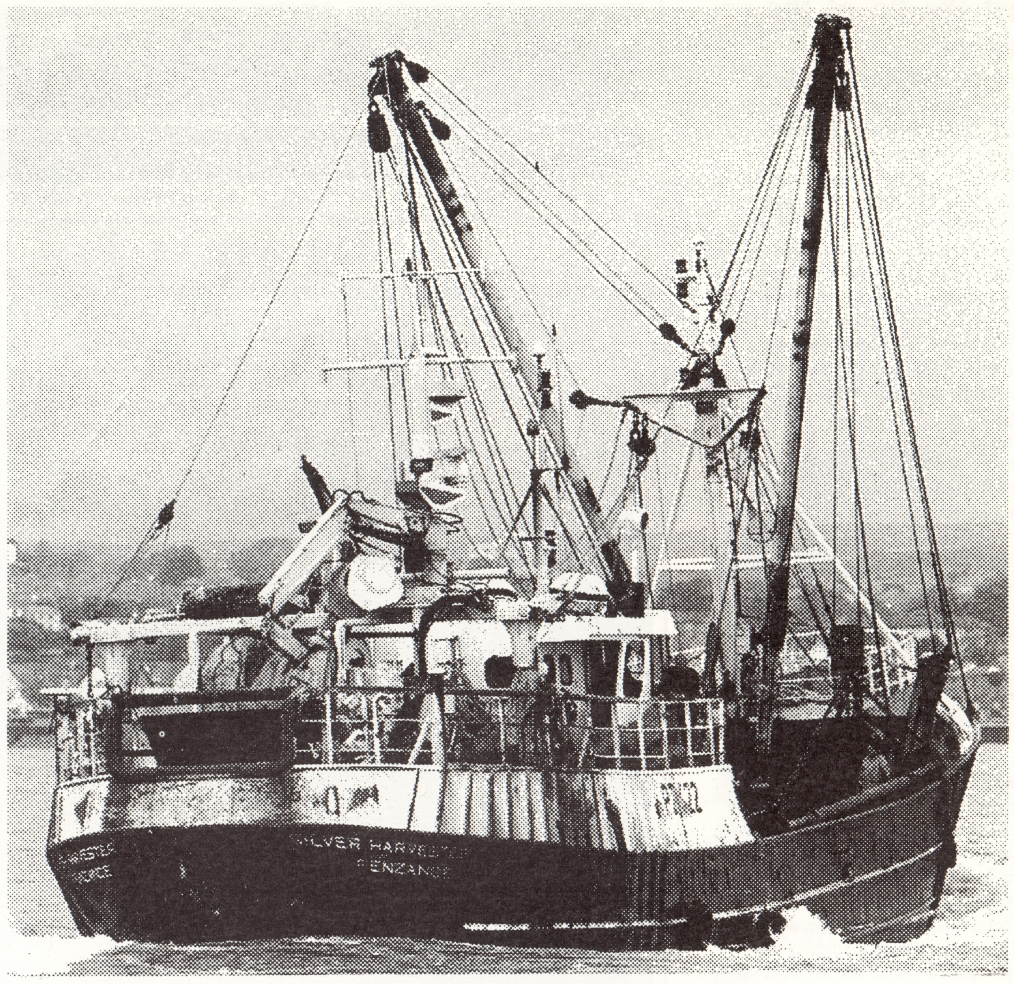
- Stocks of cod and haddock are at their lowest levels ever in the North Sea
- 55% of cod and haddock are fished out every year in the North Sea
- 40% of all fish caught are then thrown away because they are undersized

Throughout European waters, fish stocks have declined dramatically. Iceland which once was involved in the 'cod war' with Britain in order to establish a 200 mile fishing limit round its coasts, now finds that its only real natural resource has dwindled near to vanishing point and is seeking access to European waters.

Across the Atlantic, forty thousand fishermen on Canada's east coast have been thrown out of work. They once fished the Grand Banks where cod once literally teemed but are now all but barren. The Canadians put part of the blame on the *Bambi Brigade* whose successful campaign against seal culling has resulted in an enormous increase in the seal population. Seals do eat an awful lot of fish but they are not the only culprits. The Canadians also blame Spanish and Portuguese fishermen for indiscriminate fishing and taking immature fish. The Canadian Government have threatened to limit their access to the Grand Banks and this has resulted in the EC threatening retaliation against Canada.

When is this madness going to stop? Surely it cannot be right for North Sea fishermen, particularly the Danes, using sophisticated suction equipment to catch small fish and turn them into fertiliser. It is claimed that these are the type of fish that we don't eat. We may not but other fish do. There is a natural food chain in the oceans and once that chain is broken there will be no end product for us.

The arguments over who catches what have therefore become largely irrelevant. As has rightly been said about the present furore; it is rather like Buffalo Bill Cody and Wild Bill Hickock arguing over who is going to shoot the last buffalo.

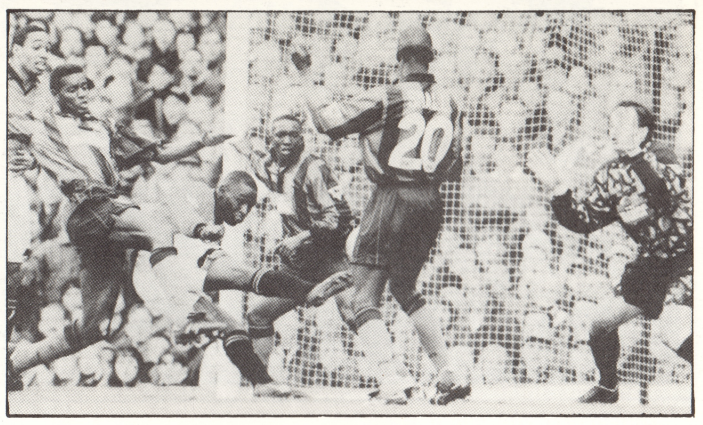


IN DECLINE: Britain's Fishing Fleet as well as the world's stocks of fish.

IMMIGRATION: As the General Election looms Tories prepare to play their double bluff again

IT IS pathetic that the British have become so starved of success in international sport that they are prepared to adopt just about any foreigner as 'British' provided that he or she can win some sort of title and enable phoney patriots to wave the Union Flag. Even a sport as minor and meagrely supported as table tennis has gone to the lengths of luring leading Chinese players to Britain to spend two years qualifying as 'British'.

"Immigration is wildly out of control"



SPORTS QUIZ: Question: Which player in the photograph above is not an Englishman? **Answer:** The white one - his name is Bosnich!!

So now exotic names abound in all manner of British sports yet there is surely none quite so exotic as Prince Naseem Hameed, the so-called WBC International super bantamweight champion who is Sheffield's pride and joy and has Union Flags waving all over the place.

For Hameed is a Yemeni; one of nine brothers and sisters of Sheffield's 3,000 strong Yemeni community, said to be the largest in Britain and if they all have nine children destined to be much larger. The largest Yemeni community? For God's sake, how many Yemeni communities are there in our poor country and what the hell are they doing here anyway?

Brighton has a Sudanese community said to number 2,000 and one wonders how many more medium sized towns have acquired exotic communities of which the rest of us are unaware and of whose existence we have been deliberately kept in ignorance.

Immigration is clearly wildly out of control and has been for a very long time. So although many people may applaud the decision of Mr Charles Wardle, a junior Trade and Industry minister, to resign in protest at the Government's failure to control immigration, they might reasonably ask why he chose to do so now.

For Charles Wardle was the Home Office minister in charge of immigration affairs until he was effectively demoted to the DTI last summer. 55 year-old Mr Wardle was born in Quetta in what was then British India. Despite this, Mr Wardle does not regard himself as an Indian but as an Englishman and is therefore well aware that race is a factor that determines one's identity, not place of birth. The Duke of Wellington habitually described himself as an Englishman. A colleague once reminded him that since he was born in Ireland he was therefore an Irishman.

"And Christ was born in a stable", retorted Wellington, *"Did that make him a donkey?"*

His exceedingly narrow definition of identity means that he would have had apoplexy in the England of today.

So Mr Wardle is well aware that race is a determining factor of one's identity, yet it was during his tenure at the Home Office that these exotic communities were being set up all over Britain. He could have taken a strong stance then and demanded they be refused entry or deported. If he hadn't got his own way he could have resigned then when his resignation would really have meant something. He could then have told the nation that the stable door was wide open and that the horse was disappearing into the distance, not waited until it was out of sight!

Surely it cannot be that, with an election looming, the Tories are playing a double bluff yet again? Surely it couldn't be that Mr Wardle's resignation is a ploy to talk tough on immigration, knowing that is Labour's achilles heel?

PRINCE NASEEM HAMEED: A Yemeni who has Union Jacks waving all over the place

Imports put British workers on the dole

CHEAP FOREIGN texile imports made with sweated labour in the Far East have put 100 textile workers on the dole in Dundee.

Workers at Amoco Fabrics, which produces polypropylene fabrics for the bag industry, were told that the plant will shut in July with work transferred to the firm's Consett factory in Co. Durham.

Mr Berry Wiresum, president of Amoco Fabrics Europe said,

"There is an urgent need to reduce costs as a result of fierce competitive market pressures from low cost countries".

The National Front says,

"There is an urgent need to safeguard British jobs which provide a decent wage for workers to enjoy a deserved quality of life. Goods from low cost countries should be banned from Britain leaving the needs of the home market to be provided for by the British worker".

Compensation for just doing their job!

FOURTEEN POLICE officers who claim to have been traumatised by the Hillsborough soccer disaster stand to receive £250,000 each in compensation.

The payment has disgusted many police officers. Richard Wells, the Chief Constable of South Yorkshire believed that the anguish suffered by the officers was no more than they should have expected when they joined the service.

Mrs Gillian Radcliffe, a spokesman for South Yorkshire police, said that many other officers who were at Hillsborough had expressed "shock, sadness and disgust" at the compensation claims.

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A. Sentenced to life imprisonment.	Nil points
B. Sent to a psychiatric institution.	Nil points
C. Sentenced to death by hanging.	**10 points**

Question 2

Britain gives over £250,000,000 in foreign aid every year. Would You:

A. Increase this to £500,000,000 per year.	Nil points
B. Maintain the same at £250,000,000 per year.	Nil points
C. Abolish it altogether and use the money for our hospitals and schools etc.	**10 points**

Question 3

What would you like to see happen to a convicted thief and vandal?

A. Given 20 hours Community Service.	Nil points
B. Sent on a 6-week holiday to Florida.	Nil points
C. Given 6 strokes of the Birch.	**10 points**

If you have 10 points or more you should seriously be considering voting for the National Front on 15th December

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